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Marginal Column

AMERICAN and British newspapers abound with news about the prisoners of war from Korea, many of whom have returned to their homes. Public opinion in Britain and the U.S. has realized with apparent surprise what should have been obvious from the beginning: that the prisoners have been thoroughly indoctrinated and that about 15-20% have returned as Communist sympathizers. The whole matter is of no great consequence, politically speaking, the number of ex-prisoners being so small. But it undoubtedly contains the elements of a highly interesting case study in psychological warfare, in continuation of similar efforts during the First and Second World Wars.

THE technique is relatively simple. All officers and those N.C.O.s and privates who appeared suspect of having definite political opinions and more than average knowledge, had to be regarded, therefore, as potential resistors, were separated from the rest. The others were given daily lectures, the organization of the camps being in the hands of Party members. Attendance was voluntary, but non-attendance was regarded as a hostile demonstration and punished with the forfeiture of the few privileges allowed in prison life. Life in the camps, down to the smallest details, was organized purely on political lines.

IN view of the lamentable lack of interest and knowledge in politics displayed by a very large majority of citizens in non-totalitarian countries (especially those in their late teens or early twenties) the results were striking in the beginning, especially among the politically semi-literate. Those who did not care at all, put up an instinctive resistance to the political indoctrination, while those whose political ideas had been intensive, found the obligatory lessons crude and unconvincing. But of the semi-literate, which might include persons very literate in their specialty, many were attracted by the new theories. The American authorities are now alarmed. Rather than initially teaching the soldiers some elements of conscious citizenship, they speak about the need to "re-brainwash" them, to off once the soldiers leave the camps where it was forbidden to criticize or oppose the official ideology.

THE British view is probably the correct one, and it must be asked whether, from a Communist standpoint, the whole experiment is really worthwhile. Recent experience shows that though a certain percentage, not very high as a rule, become Party members or fellow-travelers, considerably more who ordinarily would have remained neutral for the rest of their lives, become militant anti-Communists, the indoctrination having the effect of a preventive inoculation. Another interesting feature of the exchange of prisoners is the return of a group of American officers, who, after considerable mental and physical torture, to conducting "germ warfare" against China and North Korea. It appears, now, that not all of the victims actually confessed: though under threat of death, some steadfastly refused to do so. They are now highly commended for their stand, while the position of the others is less enviable. After all they went through, no one wishes to cast the first stone at them by calling them cowards. And yet, sometimes it seems more advantageous to be a hero if Mr. Orin, for example, had not admitted to something he had not done, he would probably now be back with his family. By making a false confession, he has, at least, delayed his return. It might be bad enough to suffer for the truth, but the same is true in these cases where, in the long run, not necessarily the line of least resistance.

Jerusalem, September 21

Syria Threatens Israel For 'Diverting Jordan'

Syria has threatened military action against Israel unless the Truce Supervision Organization acts on the Syrian protest in connection with the alleged work by Israel to divert the Jordan River from its natural bed into Israel territory, the Arab News Agency reported last night.

The threat is contained in a statement made by a military spokesman in Damascus.

"Syria has completed its preparations in close cooperation with other Arab countries. The Syrian people, Army and Government will not tolerate this gross Israeli violation of the Armistice Agreement," the statement declares.

"The diversion of the river bed has altered the geographical situation in the demilitarized zone. The U.N. has failed to stop Israel, which is deliberately ignoring all warnings and is seeking to present the world with a fait accompli. Syria has protested to General Vagn Bennike and to the three Powers which guaranteed the stabilization of the Armistice lines."

"Syria's patience is exhausted. She has decided to take matters into her own hands and to protect her most vital interests in the Jordan River," the statement concludes.

An Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the Ministry had not received any notification or complaint from any of the three Powers to whom Syria had protested.

Bennike Meets Ishak
The acting Jordan senior delegate to the Mixed Armistice Commission, Major Mohammed Ishak, met with General Vagn Bennike, U.N. Chief of Staff, yesterday, the Arab News Agency reported.

They discussed the present tension along the Israel-Jordan armistice lines.

ARAB SENTENCED FOR INFILTRATION
Mohammed Ismail, 68, who infiltrated from Jordan into the village of Abu Ghosh to join his wife and four sons, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by a Jerusalem Magistrate yesterday, ITIM reports.

Ismail's advocate, Mr. A. Angel, told the Court that his client, a native of Abu Ghosh, had fled the village in 1948.

The prosecutor, Police Sergeant Y. Elhanan, pointed out that application by Palestinian refugees to rejoin their families could and should be made through regular channels.

4 Infiltrators Slain
During the week ending September 17, there were two clashes between Israel security forces and armed infiltrators. The Army spokesman announced yesterday. Four infiltrators were killed and four wounded.

Robertson Reopens Suez Talks Today
CAIRO, Sunday (AP). — Britain's Chief Suez negotiator, General Sir Brian Robertson, will renew informal contacts with the Egyptians on Monday in an attempt to settle the dispute over the Suez Canal.

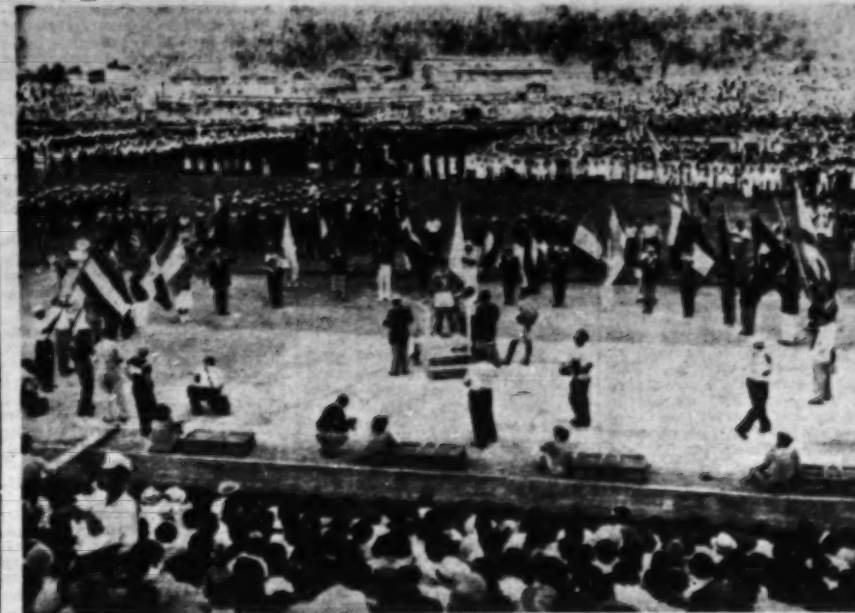
Negotiations over British evacuation, and availability of the canal to the West in the case of an emergency, will enter a critical phase during the next few days of informal meetings, observers pointed out.

Sir Brian arrived here from London early this morning.

SHILOAH IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Robert Shiloah has arrived here to take up his post as Israel Minister, in place of Mr. David Golda.

Mr. Shiloah was formerly Special Adviser to the Israel Foreign Ministry.

Sportsmen Parade at Ramat Gan



The scene at Ramat Gan Stadium yesterday as flag bearers from 23 countries came forward to take the Maccabiah pledge. Behind them are their teams. Below left, Walter Frankel of Maccabi, Jerusalem, kindles the Maccabiah flame. Photos by Schlesinger

50,000 See Opening Of 4th Maccabiah

JERUSALEM, Sunday. — The Fourth Maccabiah started off with President Ben-Zvi's blessing at a rally of 8,000 sportsmen, young and old, on the green of the great stadium here today. The grandstands, surrounded with the flags of 23 nations, were filled to capacity, with probably 50,000 people from all over the country coming to see the event.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, Mr. Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Speaker Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. E. Lohmer, the Chief of Staff, Rav Ahuf M. Maklef, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the Mayor of the host town, Ramat Gan, Mr. A. Krinitz, were among those present.

There were 972 participants in the Games who had come from abroad, and 279 representing Israel in the colorful procession, which marched past the President's box bearing their national banners. But the bulk of the participants at the opening ceremony were 4,500 members of local sports clubs, and the 2,000 members of Maccabi Hatait.

Twenty-one guns—the smoke drifting high above the stadium, — two volleys of pigeons, fluttering their silvery wings in the evening sun, the Army wind and string orchestra, the Tzadikoff choir, and a host of photographers, marked the inauguration ceremony. Kol Zion Lagolah, broadcasting in five languages, sent its teams of announcers and engineers onto the grounds, while Kol Yisrael broadcast a running commentary.

Enthusiastic Welcome
President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were given an enthusiastic welcome as their car drove into the stadium, the orchestra played Hatikva. The President was followed by the Maccabi Executive members in blue blazers and straw hats.

The parade was headed by flag bearers, old-timers of Israel sports carrying the Maccabiah banner, — Zvi Nisri, the man who taught three sports generations marching erect among them. The banner was flanked by swordsmen, their drawn foils glittering in the sun. Then came the foreign delegations in Hebrew alphabetical order.

The Austrians were the first, in light blue jackets and grey trousers, marching lightly, and with grace. They were followed by two Australians, also marching in the same manner. The Italian delegation wore all grey suits; two Irishmen in green jackets and white trousers; and the Americans in dark blue jackets and bright red trousers. They seemed to stroll along, most of them carrying cameras.

They were followed by England in blue jackets and white trousers, their flag bearer a woman. They passed by, disciplined and self-respecting. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

J'LEM BLACKED OUT
Jerusalem was completely blacked out for about half an hour at 10:30 last night when the high tension switchboard of the Jerusalem Electric and Public Services Corporation broke down. The cut in electricity delayed the production of this issue of *The Jerusalem Post* for which we beg our readers' pardon for any inconvenience caused.

Paphos Mountain Splitting
By SHAHE GUEBENLIAN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PAPHOS, Sunday. — Six thousand Cypriots living in the earthquake-stricken countryside of the Paphos district are now faced with the threat of a mountain slide.

Their villages are in the Paphos Valley, wild land in the rugged heart of the Paphos district lying under the shadow of the towering Vouni Panayia Mountain, showing several splits and gashes at its peak.

I visited the spot today, and was shown these deep cracks by frightened villagers, who recall historical records according to which, during an earthquake in this district in 1221, the same mountain split and an avalanche obliterated six villages in the valley.

At the foot of the "moving mountain" one of the most sacred Greek shrines on the island — Chrysoropitassa Monastery — is crumbling, and there are huge gashes torn in walls, roofs and belfry.

Village headmen in this area have appealed to the Government to remove them elsewhere without delay.

Villagers stated that the water supply in the entire Paphos district has increased fourfold since the earthquakes began. This they interpreted as due to falling masses underground, causing more water to be forced to the surface.

In 18 of the worst-hit villages I toured today, driving on torn and mutilated dust tracks, the destruction is appalling. There is hardly one building which has escaped damage. Outside were heaps of rubble and, sitting on them, old men and women still whimpered, mourning the dead and the loss of their property.

The villages have the appearance of having been systematically bombed and strewn in a disorderly manner over dozens of square kilometers.

Russia Gives N. Korea \$250m. to Rebuild

MOSCOW, Sunday. — The Soviet Union announced today that it is granting war-ravaged North Korea large-scale financial and material aid for reconstruction. The aid was announced in a communique issued here after nine days of negotiation between a North Korean delegation, headed by Premier Kim Il Sung, and Premier Georgi Malenkov and other Soviet leaders.

The chief points are:
1) Russia will grant North Korea 1,000m. rubles (about \$250m.) for rebuilding, especially the Yalu River hydro-electric plant.

2) Russia will send equipment and material for restoration and reconstruction, as well as technical experts.

3) Russia will also send supplies and consumer goods.

4) Russia agrees to postpone the repayment of credits already extended during the war, and promises easier terms for repayment of the North Korean debt.

An official communique quoted by Tass reported: "Both parties have fully agreed that the conclusion of the armistice in Korea has created conditions easing the peaceful settlement of the Korean question on the basis of national unification of Korea, and giving the Korean people themselves the opportunity to decide the question of Korea's State structure."

"Assistance from the Soviet Union in the rehabilitation and construction of industrial enterprises will be rendered in the form of planning by Soviet organizations and technical aid in construction."

Yalu Power
"It was agreed that the funds will be used for restoring Suiwon — the largest hydro-electric power station on the Yalu River; for restoring and constructing iron and steel and non-ferrous metal factories which include such major undertakings as the metallurgical works at Chosin and Kimchak, and the non-ferrous metal works at Chinnampo; for restoring chemical and cement works, which include such major undertakings as the mineral fertilizer works at Hungnam for agricultural needs, and the Syngnam cement works for building enterprises for the textile and food industries, including a large textile works, a silk-weaving factory, a cement combine, and a fish-canning factory."

Railways, Livestock
"Agreement has likewise been reached in the negotiations for the delivery from the Soviet Union of equipment and material for the rehabilitation of railway transport and other communications, agricultural machinery, implements, fertilizers, pedigree livestock and horses essential to the development of agriculture, as well as fishing vessels, and machines, equipment and materials for the restoration of dwelling houses, public services, hospitals and educational establishments."

The communique stated that the Russian team in the talks consisted of "Chairman of the Council of Ministers Malenkov; First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers V. M. Molotov; First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee Khrushchev; First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Defence Minister Bulganin; Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Trade Mikoyan; Chairman of the State Planning Committee Saburov; Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Borzov; Soviet Ambassador in Korea Sudzulev and Soviet Trade Representative in Korea Sakun."

(Easter, UP)

USSR BLAMES WEST OVER TRIESTE
MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuters). — Russia today accused "Anglo-American imperialists" of striving to maintain the occupation regime in Trieste "by exploiting first the Yugoslav and then Italian claims."

The Government newspaper, "Izvestia," said the facts showed that on the Trieste question "U.S. aggressive circles are impelled, not by considerations of peace and security, but by their military and political plans."

"Trieste and Cold War" P. 6

AFTER MIDNIGHT
The death was reported in New York last night of Mr. Pinhas Giald, a veteran Labour Zionist and Hebrew educator.

Chinese Finance Minister Replaced
HONGKONG, Sunday (AP). — Communist China removed its Finance Minister Po Yi Po and Secretary-General of the Central Government's Administrative Council Li Wei Hon yesterday in a drastic shake-up affecting 13 Ministers.

The New China News Agency reported that Peking Radio announced this during the 28th meeting of the Central People's Government Council, now in session.

Mr. Li is replaced by Hsi Chung Sun, a Vice-Chairman of the Cultural and Educational Committee, while Mr. Po is succeeded by Teng Hsiao Ping, a Vice-Premier.

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THE HEBREW NATIONAL OPERA

wishes to announce that the notice published yesterday in "Ha'Aretz" which stated that there would be no performance of the Opera at "Beth Haniman" on Tuesday, September 22, WAS COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. THE OPERA WILL PERFORM "THE SONG OF NORWAY" TOMORROW, SEP. 22, AT 8.15 P.M. AT BETH HANIMAN AS SCHEDULED.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Joseph Barak, yesterday received Dr. A. H. Naiman, Israeli Minister to the Scandinavian countries, and M. Leo Hannon, Member of the French Senate.

The U.S. Vice-Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. Walter C. Hannon, yesterday received Dr. A. H. Naiman, Israeli Minister to the Scandinavian countries, and M. Leo Hannon, Member of the French Senate.

Mr. Peter Kussler, Lecturer in the Department of Education at Bristol University, arrived last week to study youth activities in this country.

Mr. Milton Rackmil, President of Universal Films in the U.S., left by P.A.L. on his way to Karachi yesterday after a three-day visit.

M. Leo Hannon, Senator will speak on "The Republic" tonight at 8 at the Centre de Culture Française, Jerusalem. M. de la Sablière, French Consul-General in Jerusalem, will preside.

Begin Work to Beautify Herzl's Tomb

The Jewish Agency has begun leveling a square around Herzl's Tomb on Mount Herzl overlooking Jerusalem, in preparation for the garden park and terrace planned to beautify the tomb.

The Agency, which is financing this project jointly with the Government, estimated that 18,000 work days would be expended on the initial stage of the work. At present, some 100 workmen are shifting large quantities of earth, blasting rock and piling boulders to level the high plateau around the tomb.

Work began about a month ago, and should be completed in another six months.

MRS. ROOSEVELT — FRIEND OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will receive the annual "America-Israel Friendship Award" for 1953, presented by the Mirabai Women's Organization of America, in recognition of her "compassionate understanding of the problems and aspirations of Israel's people and her practical participation in aiding Israel's youth."

The presentation will take place at the Organization's annual convention in Atlantic City next month.

Memorial Built For Count Bernadotte

STOCKHOLM, Sunday (INA). — A memorial to the late Count Folke Bernadotte has been built at Kurens, on the German-Danish border. The monument is in appreciation of the Count's aid in rescuing 15,000 Danish and Norwegian concentration camp inmates during World War II. The 14-ton memorial was planned by an "underground" committee of former members of concentration camps who wished to remain anonymous. There was no unveiling or dedication ceremony.

SEEK SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 1,000 applications for scholarships for students of Oriental and Sephardic origin who want secondary, technical or higher education, have been received by the Israeli Executive of the World Federation of the Sephardic Communities, it was announced yesterday.

The scholarships will be financed by Government and Jewish Agency grants.

STARTING THIS WEEK, KOL TISRAEL'S cantorial music request programme will be heard at 4.45 p.m. on Mondays instead of at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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THREE HUNDRED sheep from Turkey are due in Haifa in the m.v. Nirli today.

THE FOURTH and Fifth Engineers of the m.s. Tamar have deserted the vessel in the U.S.

THE PERFORMANCE of "The Fall of the Scholar" by the Ben Yehosh Youth House will be given this evening at 8.30 (and not at 9) at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium in Jerusalem.

TEACHERS who worked in the Southern District last year and were released for administrative reasons, should apply immediately to the regional office of the Education Ministry in the Food Control Building, Beersheba.

USSISKIN PRIZE AWARDED TODAY

The "Ussiskin Prize" will be awarded at a ceremony to take place in the hall of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, at 11 a.m. today—the 12th anniversary of the death of Menachem Ussiskin, former President of the J.N.F. The prize is given annually for the best literary work on a theme relating to life in Israel, the Zionist Movement, or redemption of the land.

French Vessel Brings Reparations Cement

HAIFA, Sunday. — The French freighter, s.s. Rolon, arrived here with 1,500 tons of cement from Germany this morning. She is the first foreign vessel to bring reparations goods to the country. The cement, packed in paper bags, will be discharged at the breakwater, as Port police object to the vessel mooring at the jetty, for security reasons. The breakwater unloading entails the use of hoists. It will increase costs and raise the loss-through-damage from 0.5% to 5%. The cement is consigned to the Housing Section of the Ministry of Labour.

Nazareth Appointees Accept Nomination

HAIFA, Sunday. — The seven residents appointed to the Municipal Elections Committee by the Ministry of Interior reported their acceptance to the Military Governor. They include three members of the Moslem, two of the Greek Orthodox and two of the Catholic communities. Two of them are members of the Histadrut-affiliated Israel Labour League.

Only one of the nine men whom the Municipality had proposed to the Ministry of Interior was included in the new list. The candidates proposed by the Municipality had met with determined opposition throughout the town. In the new list, the Communists are not represented, but M. Rosh, District Ministerial Officer, who attended today's meeting, said that the Party might receive representation when the two additional members are appointed. They will be of the Greek Orthodox and Catholic communities, giving each community three representatives. The Committee will start its work on October 1.

'Murder, Inc.' Suspect Remanded for 15 Days

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — Naeis Hadad, suspected of complicity in the murder of Abdul Aziz al Kurdi, whose body was found on Friday in a dry well near Sarafand, was remanded in custody for 15 days by Magistrate I. Zohar here today. The police charged that the suspect took part in the murder of the former Jaffa policeman (under the Turks) about a year ago.

Another suspect in this crime ring, Ross Levi, a dwarf and allegedly mentally deficient, wife of Samuel Levi, one of the main suspects, was remanded in custody for an additional fortnight by Chief Magistrate Yehiel Halevi.

She is accused of the murder of Ali Ahmed Sadeya, of Bat Yam, another victim of the murder band.

3 Murder Suspects Arrested in Ramle

RAMLE, Sunday (ITIM). — Within a past 48 hours, two men and a woman, residents of the Arab quarter of Lydda, were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder in an olive grove of two youths from a nearby village about a fortnight ago. The murderers are thought to be infiltrators. The police believe that the arrested persons have been giving shelter to infiltrators.

Six Months for Attack On Road Controller

For having attacked Mr. Michael Bar, Controller of Road Transport, Ya'acov Baghdadi, a taxi driver, yesterday was sentenced to six months in prison by Mr. A. Eden, Jerusalem Magistrate.

Habimah Calls Off Play, But Will Use Stage to Rehearse Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Habimah has called off its performance of "The Fall of the Scholar" ("The Fall of the Scholar") scheduled for Tuesday night, and will hold a dress rehearsal of "Caesar and Cleopatra" instead. Mr. A. Warschauer, of Habimah, told the press today.

He explained that the decision to make the change was taken in the light of the Hebrew National Opera's public declaration that it would use the Habimah stage for a performance on the same night. "We want no theatrical competition," Mr. Warschauer emphasized.

After a long series of abortive negotiations, an inquiry by Mr. P. Rosen, now Minister of Justice, and a final plea for peace by Mayor Levanon, Habimah has no other alternative but to hold its rights in the matter, namely use of their hall on Tuesday nights. Even at this late stage, the spokesman said, Habimah would perform each month, provided the other halls in Tel Aviv

Camels on Jaffa Rd. Herald Exhibition

Jerusalem Post Reporter Jerusalem is preparing itself for the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition — as hardened Jerusalemites learned yesterday in rather startling fashion. Two red-coated Beduin drummers made their impressive way down Jaffa Road, led by two Beduins, clothed in khaki and white kufiyas. The camels bore flags and posters advertising the exposition. They will also be used for rides for children in the fair grounds.

The Municipal Council this morning published placards over the signature of Mayor I. Kariv asking the population to welcome visitors pleasantly. They were reminded to be kind to the camels, to be kind to the camels, to be kind to the camels. The camels are known in the Talmud as the place where "no man did say unto his fellow: 'this place is uncomfortable'."

Visitors are welcomed with the quotation (Psalms 138: 5): "The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life."

In a letter sent by the Municipal Council's Committee to Encourage Tourism, taxi owners and bus lines were asked to decorate their vehicles with flags; business men to bedeck their offices with flags and to illuminate offices facing the street. In reply to requests from the Municipality sent to sister Councils in Israel, asking them to urge their citizens to "go up" to Jerusalem for the Exhibition and the traditional holiday season, Holon, Acre, and the District Councils of Haifa and Be'er Sheva have written that they have displayed sizeable posters in all public places.

Exhibition Gives Work to Jobless

The daily average of unemployed during the week ending September 9 was 11,450 or 1,200 less than in the previous week, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Of these, 1,910 were women and 7,300 unskilled. The centres of unemployment were: Haifa—1,348; Tel Aviv—1,117; Jerusalem—939; Ramat Gan—885; Petah Tikva—834; Rishon leZion—504; Rehovot—408; Netanya—400; Ramle—366.

The drop in the number of Jerusalem jobless compared with last week's figure of 1,288 is due to the labour demand at the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition. The general decrease is a result of the Labour Ministry's programme providing 200,000 work-days, which began before the High Holidays and is expected to continue in part at least, until the fruit-picking season.

Less Work in Jordan

Jordan's unemployment crisis has deepened in the last few days, with 4,000 more workers being dismissed, "Falastin" Old City daily reported yesterday.

Refrigerator Gang Sought by Police

A police officer said in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday that the police have "proof" of the existence of an organized group of persons engaged in the illegal purchase of refrigerators.

The Court was considering a police request for a detention order against Mr. Y. Rashnovey who, according to the police, is "an important link in the chain." The Economic Police have accused Rashnovey of illegal foreign currency dealings in connection with the purchase of Philco refrigerators. Police are searching for other persons who, they believe, are connected with him. The accused was ordered held for five days. (ITIM)

FINED IL-400 FOR SAUSAGE IMPORT

A fine of IL-400 was imposed by the Jerusalem Magistrate yesterday on Shlomo Levin, 30, owner of Cafe "Rinah" in Ein Karen, for importing nearly 400 sausages without a license. Levin's brother, who lives in France, had dispatched the sausages to various addresses in this country, and they had then been collected by the accused.

Foreign Ministry Dealing With S.S. Bin Nun

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Foreign Ministry has begun to deal with the case of the Israel crew members of the s.s. Bin Nun, which has been lying under attachment orders in Tarento Port for two months. Today, the Ministry instructed the Israel Legation in Rome to distribute £100 among the men, who have not been paid for some time.

Two days ago, the Seamen's Union Secretary, Mr. A. Shari, appealed to the Ministry to aid the seamen. It is understood that the sum owed to the sailors by the company, and the money needed to bring them back home, totals approximately IL-10,000.

It was learned that the Haifa office of the Israel Judges Line, the ship's owners, had asked the New York office to authorize payment to the seamen, but they had replied "Do not spend a single cent for wages." It is thought that this step was taken in order to bring pressure on the Government to pay the IL-10,000 grant it had promised to the owners. The first instalment — IL-35,000 — was paid last month, but further payment was stopped when the ship's engines broke down soon after being repaired in Haifa, and the vessel was attached in Tarento.

'Caesar and Cleopatra' For Habimah Opening

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Habimah's 50th season will begin on Thursday night with Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," staged by Harold Cherman, with decor by Joseph Carl. The anniversary will be celebrated in another way within three months, with the completion of the studio theatre in the back of the building. Productions which are not appropriate to the main hall — poetic drama, for example — will be given there.

Several plays by local authors will be produced this season. In the most advanced stage is Nissim Aloni's "Ahar Mikol Hamelech" (Crusader the King) on a Biblical subject. It will be staged by Shraga Friedman. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" has been chosen from the classical repertoire, and preliminary work has begun on James Barrie's "Peter Pan."

Habimah is especially interested in productions for children, and the company believes that they deserve the best actors and producers. The production must always be one that adults can watch, even though the youngsters may not always watch a production for adults.

MACCABIAH

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The green-grey South Africans also marched well. The Argentineans were the most enduring of the 23 delegations. They continued to mark the field long after all the other delegations had stood at ease or sat on the grass waiting for the hoisting of the flag.

Other delegations were no less colourful. The Indians wore light blue turbans, the Danes, red and white. The Finns were the only ones to take off their hats when passing before the President's box. The uniforms of other delegations were more sportlike. The French had blue overalls. The Canadians wore solid in black and grey; the Swedish colours, yellow and black; the Turkish and Brazilian blue. The Israeli delegations wore their usual sports costumes: the 1,500-strong Maccabi contingent in blue blouses and white trousers; 500 Hapoel in their "working garb" — boxers with gloves, sailors with oars; 500 Betar, military in appearance, saluted in strict Army fashion; 500 members of the Elitzur (Orthodox) organization; and 2,000 young Maccabi Hatzair members, wearing bowlers. Here many spectators felt that the Israeli provincialism was most evident, for the procession was overly long.

Mr. A. Natanel, Chairman of the Maccabi World Executive, addressed the sportsmen as "representatives of thousands of Jewish youth gathered throughout the world with bodies and souls devoted to independent Israel."

The flag was hoisted twice, for it refused to unfurl the first time. Walter Fraenkel, in a beautiful style then ran into the stadium with a burning torch brought from Modi'in, the home of the Maccabees, and lit the Maccabiah flame atop a low plinth. The flag bearers took on oath in the name of the delegations to play in a sportsmanlike fashion.

A sentimental note was struck when children brought a bouquet of red carnations to the President. After the delegations marched out of the stadium, it was left clear for the splendid calisthenics performance by the Israeli youth as the almost full moon began to rise.

The visiting delegations were received tonight by Mayor Levanon and Tel Aviv Councilors at the Municipal Council Hall. The Canadian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, has sent the following greeting to the Israeli Ministry: "I should be grateful if you would convey my warmest wishes to the organizers of the Fourth Maccabiah. Many Canadians will be following the various events with closest interest, not only because there are a number of Canadian entries, but also because Canadians in general are always keenly interested in athletic competitions."

"I hope that the results of the Fourth Maccabiah will bring satisfaction and pleasure to organizers, participants and spectators alike, and that the occasion will also advance the cause of international friendship."

Terrorist Defendants Discussed Revolt

SARAFAND, Sunday. — The two defendants in the second military trial here took part in meetings at which means of overthrowing the Government were discussed. District Attorney Uriel Gornay said in the prosecution's opening speech today.

The first accused, Yehiel Yavin, is charged with being active in the terrorist organization; he and the second accused, Reuven Peretz, are both charged with membership in the organization. They pleaded not guilty this morning.

While stating that they did not would not participate in its hearings, they remained seated in the courtroom and behaved quietly. Mr. Gornay alleged that the accused tried to recruit youths into the terrorist organization, telling them that the prevalent attitude of the Government was one of "deception." He alleged that the accused should be changed and that the "Kingdom of Israel" should be established. Yavin, who gave ideological lectures on behalf of the terrorists, pleaded for an Israel stretching "from the Euphrates to the Red Sea."

'Illiterate' Jordan MP's Wants Literate Editors

A number of Jordan newspaper editors have resigned from the Jordan Journalists' Association in protest against its failure to counteract the decision of the Upper House requiring the responsible editor of a newspaper to be a university graduate.

The Jordan press has violently attacked the proposed law as undemocratic, passed by an ignorant Parliament, the bulk of whose members are "illiterate," reports. "A-Bareh" said editorially that if the Law were rigidly enforced, not a single Jordan citizen would remain in charge of his paper. During the British Mandate, the paper added, the responsible editor was required only to hold a matriculation certificate.

Communicated by Mail As for Peretz, he had communicated by mail with Ilana Hervei, wife of one of the accused in the first trial, and this, too, established a connection with the organization.

Mr. Gornay reviewed the actions of the terrorist organization, recalling that they had bombed the Czech Legation, attempted to burn a Soviet Legation car, set fire to non-kashmer butcher shops, and collected secret military information. He made no mention of the bombing of the Soviet Legation. The District Attorney said that he would either use the findings at last month's trial to prove the existence of such an organization, or prove the existence of such an organization, with due regard to shortening the proceedings.

Mr. Zeev Hanebi, Administrative Director of "Haam," testified that Peretz had never been authorized to collect money for the monthly, while Ilana Hervei stated that in the personal letters she had written to Peretz, she had asked him to destroy them as she had been confused after his arrest and did not want the letters to be revealed.

Mr. Maimon Ben Ami, 30, a law student at the Hebrew University, testified that he had been approached by Peretz, who had asked him to join the organization. Ben Ami testified that he had been approached by Peretz, who had asked him to join the organization. Ben Ami testified that he had been approached by Peretz, who had asked him to join the organization.

Two Fatal Accidents

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — Two lives were lost in two road accidents on Friday. Levy Fogel, 28, was hit by an Army truck as he was riding a motorcycle on 173rd Street in Jaffa. He died later in Jaffa General Hospital.

The other accident occurred in Ramat Gan where Mrs. R. Saidi, 70, was hit by a truck and died on her way to hospital. The driver was arrested.

MALENKOV Russia Asserts No Pow's Held Illegally

(Continued from Page 1) divisions and groups who embody all these in backward, corrupt and rotten. Only people deliberately striving for the artificial involvement of the situation in the Russian sphere themselves to score the great Chinese people and to bank on anti-popular outbursts such as the Chiang Kai-shek clique.

Mr. Malenkov continued: "Such a policy is a short-sighted one. For it is impossible to ignore the fundamental changes which have taken place in Asia and the Pacific, which are making their imprint on the post-war life of more than a billion people populating this area."

He said that the armistice in Korea had shown "that the peace-loving forces can achieve the due settlement of acute international problems if they display fortitude and persistence. But if it would be unwise, able to pay no attention to the new schemes of the reactionary forces in the East."

Defence Talks In Athens, Rome

ATHENS, Sunday. — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander in Europe, arrived here by plane from Belgrade this afternoon. His "old reporters" that he had come for talks with Greek military leaders on NATO business "and nothing else." He will leave on Thursday for Ankara.

Prime Minister General Panagaris and Foreign Minister Stefanopoulos will pay a state visit to Rome from next Wednesday to Sunday, returning the visit of former Italian Premier De Gasperi who came here last January. General Panagaris and Mr. Stefanopoulos will survey the international situation with Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Pella, it was announced.

A six-man Spanish military delegation, headed by Chief of Air Staff General Francisco Fernandez Longoria, arrived in Rome today by plane from Madrid for an official visit. (AP, Reuters)

DRESS IN COURT

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — The decolette of a woman, who had come to make a declaration on oath before him, was too much for Chief Magistrate Yehiel Halevi here today. He ordered her to leave and return when she was dressed as befitting the dignity of a Courtroom.

Russia Asserts No Pow's Held Illegally

MOSCOW, Sunday (UP). — The Soviet press reaffirmed yesterday that the question of repatriation of Japanese and German prisoners of war has long been settled. Newspapers denounced the U.N. Special Commission on POW's for "transferring machinery and similar against the Soviet Union."

The youth organ "Kommunisticheskaya Pravda" said that it would reiterate "once more and forever the final figures well known to the U.N. Commission, as follows: "By 1950 the Soviet Union had repatriated 510,400 Japanese, in addition to 70,580 who were released in 1945 in the battle area. Only 2,475 Japanese were criminals then released. Also by 1950, 1,520,063 Germans had been repatriated, leaving only 13,537 war criminals, most of whom will be released in accordance with the test reciprocal agreement with the East German Government."

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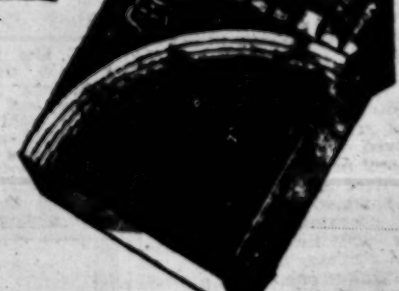


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THE Fourth Maccabiah, the second under the State of Israel, was opened yesterday by the President of the State with an impressive ceremony.

SACRED TRUCE guests from 22 countries.

The importance of these Games frequently has been stressed, as has the value of physical training in general for a nation which, for reasons well known, but mainly beyond its control, has given physical education far less attention than it merits. This applies chiefly to Continental European Jewry of bygone days and still holds good for most Jews from Oriental countries.

The situation is different in the English-speaking world, where sports gradually have found among Jews as enthusiastic proponents and as successful participants as among non-Jews.

In this country very much remains to be done. Systematic physical training has yet to become a regular and continuous feature of Israel's youth.

There was an encouraging upsurge in sports activities (and achievements) on the eve of the Helsinki Olympic Games, and again preliminary to the European Basketball championship in Moscow, but the impetus has not taken full hold.

Israel sports is as yet organized too much on an ad hoc basis. No-one wishes to belittle the effective difficulties: climatic conditions during many months impede various kinds of sports, and the absence of suitable training grounds hinders most.

But there are difficulties which might be overcome, and one of them is the lack of coordination and collaboration between the existing sports organizations. A truce was reached between Maccabi and Hapoel only two months ago, and this alone has not been without its disagreeable effect on the preparations for the Maccabiah.

It can only be hoped that just as the classic Olympic Games were accompanied by a sacred truce, "Ekecheiria," it will become a permanent feature of Israel's sports life too—not merely seasonal.

THE sixth annual meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health recently concluded in Vienna aroused much interest—and not only for the fact that a Soviet delegation took part for the first time. The main aim of the Federation is, in a nutshell, to make the enormous achievements of modern psychology and psychiatry available for the common good.

The Congress was attended by delegates from this country, as was natural, in view of our specific mental health problems ("growing roots") of new immigrants, their psychological adjustment to frequently totally different conditions) which, incidentally, is a subject of great interest to many groups abroad engaged in the study of personal relationships.

Less gratifying is the fact that, until now, no Israel Society for Mental Health has come into being though some work in this direction has been done by local bodies, both official and private.

First steps towards the establishment of a local society were taken under the Mandate, but the society, which never had been very active, ceased to exist. Attempts to revive it at a later date failed, apparently because of the refusal of one orthodox school of psychology to collaborate with the rest.

But in view of the large and growing problems to be solved in this country, the urgent need for the establishment of a body whose main task would be the guidance and coordination of all existing activities, both official and private, has become an immediate one. With a minimum of good will, it would probably not be too much to expect the various institutions to be able to overcome their disagreements and join forces in a vital field of work.

City Pawn in European Balance of Power Moves

TRIESTE CRISIS 'FALSE ALARM'

By SEBASTIAN HAPFNER

LONDON.

IT can now be seen that the "crisis" which recently blew up over Trieste was a false alarm.

What has happened is that the Yugoslavs have shifted their diplomatic position. The Italians misinterpreted the preliminary Press publicity of this for a sign of impending forcible Yugoslav action, and replied with military and naval movements.

On the whole, this looks like hypersensitivity on their part. It was never very likely that the Yugoslavs would put themselves in the position of aggressors vis-à-vis their British and American friends by attempting a forcible coup in the British-American-occupied Zone A of the Trieste Free Territory; or that they would make such a pointless move as the formal annexation of Zone B, which would add nothing to their existing advantages of possession and would merely weaken their diplomatic position by putting them in the wrong. As it is, the situation, after much excitement and re-examination, remains as it was before, except that the chance of an Italian-Yugoslav agreement on Trieste, which were never very bright, are now more so than ever.

Bargaining Bid

On the Yugoslav side Marshal Tito's new proposals for a Trieste settlement—internationalization of the city, and accession of the whole hinterland, in Zone A as well as Zone B, to Yugoslavia—do not, of course, stand any chance of being accepted by any Italian Government; nor can he hope to find positive support from them from the Western Powers.

There must be in the first place considered as a bargaining bid, meant to balance the increased Italian insistence on a return of the whole Free Territory to Italy, in conformity with the three-power declaration of March 1948. This Italian stiffening is in turn caused by the fall of Signor de Gasperi, a relatively strong Italian Government, like that of de Gasperi between 1948 and 1953, could consider some compromise on Trieste as a possibility, although any compromise would have been unpopular in Italy; the unstable Governments which are the result of the Italian elections of this year cannot afford to over-ride Italian popular feelings.

There are, of course, no last words in diplomacy, and hope need not be lost that at some date, and in a different political or diplomatic constellation, both Italy and Yugoslavia might return towards an exploration of possible compromise.

promises. But for the moment the position is that the countries confront one another with irreconcilable demands, and that in the meantime the situation stays as it is—although it satisfies nobody.

Marshal Tito's new attitude may, however, also be regarded as the Western Powers and may be meant to warn them not to expect Yugoslav compliance if, at some time, they should be inclined to return to the original terms of their agreement with Russia—the internationalization of the whole Free Territory. Zone A and Zone B, under some neutral administrator. By staking out a claim for the hinterland of Zone A as well as for Zone B in case of any renewed move for the internationalization of Trieste, Marshal Tito seems to be implying that he could certainly never be persuaded to hand over Zone B to international control. Similarly the Italian position, on such local issues, might change if at any time there should be a loosening of the deadlock of the over-all great-power conflict in Europe.

What made Trieste a key issue in the Big Four negotiations of 1945/46 was that the frontier between Italy and Yugoslavia was at that time a frontier between the Western and Russian worlds. If Trieste went to Italy, it would become a part of the Western world; if it went to Yugoslavia, it would disappear behind the Iron Curtain. But at that time Italy had not begun in earnest, and the West and Russia still hoped for some agreed settlement on the terms of co-existence: the result of the Trieste crisis, however, was the agreement making Trieste a neutral, internationalized, Free Territory.

Then the cold war began, and its last result in Trieste was the failure to agree on an administrator, the de facto partition between Italy and Yugoslavia-occupied Zone B, and the Yugoslav-occupied Zone B, and the Western shift of diplomatic position, embodied in the March 1948 declaration that the three Western Powers favoured the return of the whole territory to Italy.

Then came the breach between Tito and Stalin, and the gradual rapprochement between Yugoslavia and the West. Trieste ceased to be a frontier between the "two worlds"; it became a local problem inside the Western world, and the Western Powers, while bound by their 1948 declaration, became ready, and indeed anxious, to accept and underwrite any local settlement freely agreed between Italy and Yugoslavia. But no such agreed settlement materialized.

That is the present position. But what if, as the result of progress in the Big Four conference on Germany and Austria, the end of the cold war in Europe should come into sight, and a European settlement between Russia and the West should again become as much of a practical possibility as it seemed to be in 1946? Might not such a development lead to a revival of the Trieste agreement, which in any case has never been legally abrogated?

Quid Pro Quo

The Russians have for years tried to couple the Trieste question with the Austrian Treaty question. Could this be read as a hint that they might be ready to move out of Central Europe—Austria, Hungary, Rumania—provided the British and Americans also moved out of the parts of Central Europe they occupy—Trieste as well as Austria? In general, the changed climate of great-power relations, such a bargain might make sense; and agreement on a neutral administrator for the Trieste Free Territory might not prove as impossible as it was in 1947 and 1948.

All this is highly speculative. Nothing like it may ever happen. But in the present unpredictable state of great-power relations, it is a speculation that may not sound utterly far-fetched to the countries with the most immediate interests in Trieste. Marshal Tito's new demands and Italy's military and naval demonstration are, ostensibly, and primarily, moves in the Italy-Yugoslav tug-of-war for Trieste; but intentionally or unintentionally, they are also reminders to the Western Powers that Trieste has become a highly inflamed spot, which the great Powers might find it easy to dispose of among themselves without risking serious local trouble. (OFNS)

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Iraq's New Premier

Dr. Mohammed Fadhi al-Jamali, Iraq's new Premier, is no newcomer to Iraq's public life. As early as 1930, Jamali, now 50 years old, figured as a notable educator in Baghdad and having studied in the United States was appointed to the post of Director General of the Ministry of Education in 1938.

Dr. Jamali's entrance into politics in the early forties coincided with his coming into close contact with the Palestine problem and Zionism, and he soon became one of "a most violent" opponent.

Not long after his appointment to the Iraqi Ministry he later became its Minister.

Jamali was one of the outstanding witnesses before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission at its Cairo session in 1946. A year later, in evidence before UNSCOP in Beirut, Dr. Jamali stated that the Arabs would acknowledge no settlement of the Palestine issue which did not subordinate Jewish aspirations to the Arab will.

A year later when Jamali headed his country's delegation to the U.N. he told the special U.N. Session on Palestine that Zionism is very much like Nazism, using the same methods of aggression and penetration. It is an aggressive and virulent movement. In 1952 he told the Assembly that the Palestine Arab refugees presented "the greatest human tragedy... their fate was worse than that claimed to have been inflicted by Hitler on the Jews."

After his dismissal from the Cabinet last year, Dr. Jamali became Speaker of the Iraqi Parliament. According to various observers he has become more liberal in his attitude and is even said to have declared in Beirut in the spring that the Arabs should openly join the West with equal rights and duties, thus being able to settle the Palestine issue peacefully.

For almost a year Iraq has been ruled by the army, which proclaimed martial law last November following revolts in Baghdad in the same month. Political parties have been dissolved, the press has been made subject to severe military censorship.

Most of the 11 members of Dr. Jamali's new cabinet hold responsible posts for the first time; almost all of them are members of the free professions. Only four members of Dr. Saeed's majority party, the Union Constitutional Party, are included. W.G.T.

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Man and Things

THE re-living of classical myths is the privilege of the properly educated, who may in their fantasies be able to overstep the moral boundaries which have since the classical age, circumscribed the secret aspirations of man. Particularly in the apprehensions of beauty, we have fallen far behind the Greeks. So we should feel some sympathy for the English art student who stole a small bronze figure of the goddess Psyche, by Rodin, lived with it for a whole summer, and then returned it safely to the owner without disclosing his name. The thief (for such our straightened-out system requires us to call him) left a ten-shilling note for the fund which has been opened to buy for the Tel Aviv Gallery a copy of Rodin's "The Kiss," and some lines from Yeats:

I bade . . . my discontented heart to draw content

From beauty that is cast out of a mould

In bronze . . .

He stole a long, long view at something forbidden, as indeed Psyche did.

Apuleius in his "Golden Ass" beautifully tells the tale of how Psyche, then a mortal, was chosen by the god Cupid, on account of her beauty, to be his lover. The god visited her by night, and she was told she must never try to see her lover. However, her evil sisters prevailed upon her to conceal a lamp for use when her lover was asleep, and this she did, so stealing a sight of beauty which was not for mortal eyes. Alas! She paid a sad penalty before being granted immortality and happy reunion with her sovereign lord, and all merciful art-lovers will hope that the student thief will not suffer a similar penalty at Psyche's hands, even if he cannot hope for final elevation.

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